

**Aqueous pearlescent concentrates**

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**Abstract**

Aqueous pearl glaze concentrate contains mixed ethers. Aqueous pearl glaze concentrate contains: (a) 1-99.9 wt.% mixed ethers of formula (I); (b) 0.1-99 wt.% anionic, non-ionic, ampholytic and/or zwitterionic emulsifiers and (c) optionally upto 40 wt.% polyols; Percentages are based on the concentrate and the remainder to 100% comprises water, adjuvants and additives. R<1> = upto 22C linear alkyl or alkenyl and R<2> = 12-22C linear alkyl or alkenyl (both substituted with OH); provided that R<1> and R<2> together contain at least 16C. Independent claims are also included for the following: (1) preparation of the concentrate and (2) preparation of an opaque and pearl-glazed surface-active composition from the concentrate.

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